

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

**MICHAEL OWENS, On Behalf of Himself
and All Others Similarly Situated,**

Plaintiffs,

V.

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., W. LANCE
ANDERSON, SCOTT F. HARTMAN and
GREG METZ,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:07-cv-00166 (ODS)

CLASS ACTION

ROBERT W. BOYD, III, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

V.

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., SCOTT F.
HARTMAN, W. LANCE ANDERSON and
GREGORY S. METZ,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:07-cv-00139 (ODS)

GARY M. TANNER, On Behalf of Himself
and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., SCOTT F.
HARTMAN, W. LANCE ANDERSON and
GREGORY S. METZ,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:07-cv-00147 (ODS)

ALAN JAMES BIMA, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	Case No. 4:07-cv-00170 (ODS)
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	
NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., SCOTT F. HARTMAN, W. LANCE ANDERSON and GREGORY S. METZ,)	
Defendants.)	
LEE M. EIDSON, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	Case No. 4:07-cv-00175 (ODS)
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., SCOTT F. HARTMAN, W. LANCE ANDERSON and GREGORY S. METZ,)	
Defendants.)	
JACK F. DUNBAR, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,)	Case No. 4:07-cv-00176 (ODS)
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., SCOTT F. HARTMAN, W. LANCE ANDERSON and GREGORY S. METZ,)	
Defendants.)	
DURSTON WINESBURG, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,)	Case No. 4:07-cv-00202 (ODS)
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., SCOTT F. HARTMAN, W. LANCE ANDERSON and GREGORY S. METZ,)	
Defendants.)	

JAMES E. MURPHY, On Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,)	Case No. 4:07-cv-00282 (ODS)
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
NOVASTAR FINANCIAL, INC., W. LANCE ANDERSON, SCOTT F. HARTMAN and GREG METZ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW, Susan F. Meagher of The Nygaard Law Firm, and moves the Court pursuant to Local Rule 83.5(o) for its Order allowing her to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiffs Michael Owens and the Brown Group (Joshua Brown, Merri-Jo Hillaker, Charles & Lois McComb, and William Weakley) in the above-captioned matter. In support of her motion, counsel would show the Court that Diane A. Nygaard of The Nygaard Law Firm remains as counsel on behalf of Michael Owens and the Brown Group.

WHEREFORE, Susan F. Meagher of The Nygaard Law Firm prays that her Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel be granted and for such other and further relief as the Court shall deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 16, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Susan F. Meagher
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